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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 1651	:	p18 IN STEM CELL MANIPULATIONS
In re application of:	:	
Tao Cheng	:	Filing Date: April 21, 2006
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RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312
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Sir:

This is a resubmission of the response to the Non-Final Office Action for the above-referenced application ("Subject Application") mailed October 23, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period to respond that ended January 23, 2009. In response to the Examiner's request made by telephone on May 20, 2009, Applicants resubmit the response to Non-Final Office Action, previously filed on January 23, 2009, with corrections to the "Amendment to the Specification" section that the Examiner requested. The balance of this submission is a duplicate of the response originally submitted on January 23, 2009 except the correction to the "Amendment to the Specification" section. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2;

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 5 of this Response; and

The Remarks section begins on page 7 of this Response.